



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
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Applicant(s): Michael C. Whitfield, Michael J.
Simpson, and Remy P. Gauguey Docket No.: 50944.4100
Serial No.: TBA Group Art Unit: TBA
Filed: October 14, 1999 Examiner: TBA
TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EARLY DETECTION OF DTMF
SIGNALS IN VOICE TRANSMISSIONS OVER AN IP NETWORK

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and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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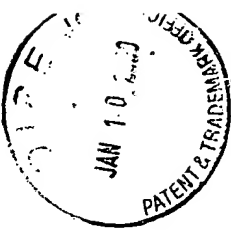
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